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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 726
By Pleasant

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jason Tigert for his
exemplary work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, legislative interns play a crucial role in the legislative process by helping
members and staff to perform more efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Jason Tigert has distinguished himself as one such individual through his
work as a legislative intern for Representative Tré Hargett and Representative W. C. "Bubba"
Pleasant; his commendable efforts have resulted in many untold benefits for Representative
Hargett and Representative Pleasant, their constituents and the General Assembly as a whole;
and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Jason has exceeded all standards with
regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee
state government and to aid in his studies, Jason brought his many skills to the State Capitol for
the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded senior at the University of Memphis, Jason has excelled
both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, this popular and highly regarded college student is a member of Alpha Tau
Omega Fraternity, serves on the Student Ambassador Board, previously served as Chief
Justice of the Interfraternity Council, was a Student Government Association Senator, served as

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a member of the Freshman Council, was a Student Orientation Guide and is an active member of the College Young Republicans; and

WHEREAS, he has generously contributed his time and athletic leadership as a coach of sixth and seventh grade basketball players at St. Louis School and as coach of 13- and 14-year old basketball and baseball teams at Second Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Jason is a graduate of Dickson County High School, where he served admirably as President of his junior and senior classes, distinguished himself as an astute member of the Student Council and played basketball, baseball, and soccer; and

WHEREAS, he is an active member of the Dickson First United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Jason plans to teach and coach high school students after his graduation from college; and

WHEREAS, he is the son of proud parents Mike and Edrie Tigert and has one sister, Jenifer Tigert; and

WHEREAS, we have indeed been very fortunate to have Jason Tigert as part of the legislative staff this session; and

WHEREAS, we will sorely miss his strong work ethic, intelligence and competence, and he is deserving of special recognition as we reflect on his many contributions to the legislature; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Jason Tigert, one of our best and brightest young people, for his outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

